

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY PELAYO,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR18-0217-JCC-3

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Anthony Pelayo's motion to provide appellate counsel unredacted copies of sealed pleadings (Dkt. No. 1043).

On August 3, 2021, a jury returned a guilty verdict on all counts against Mr. Pelayo, as contained in a superseding indictment, and the Court later entered judgment sentencing Mr. Pelayo to a total imprisonment of 180 months. (*See* Dkt. Nos. 456, 857, 858, 972, 973.) Following the timely filing of a notice of appeal (Dkt. No. 973), Mr. Pelayo's appellate counsel now requests unredacted copies of certain filings for the purposes of preparing his appellate brief. (*See* Dkt. No. 1043 at 1.) Counsel indicates that the Government does not oppose the request. (*Id.*)

Finding good cause, Mr. Pelayo's motion (Dkt. No. 1041) is GRANTED. The Court DIRECTS the Clerk's office to provide Suzanne Lee Elliott, Washington State Bar Association Number 12634, with unredacted, complete copies of Docket Numbers 65, 400, 415, 446, 540,

544, 548, 730, 742, 822, 823. These documents shall be produced without cost and shall remain protected and will be filed pursuant to Ninth Circuit filing rules regarding sealing.

DATED this 13th day of April 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John C. Coughenour", written over a horizontal line.

John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE